

**SENATE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_**

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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Lois Rockhill on her retirement as executive director of Second Harvest Food Bank.

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## SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Lois Rockhill on her retirement as executive director of Second Harvest Food Bank.

*Whereas, Lois Rockhill graduated from Anderson College in 1965 with a bachelor's degree in sociology and social work;*

*Whereas, Lois Rockhill spent two years as a community developer in the Peace Corps in Turkey and she served as a social worker at various locations including a public welfare department, children's home, and a social service agency before earning her master's degree in 1988;*

*Whereas, Lois Rockhill began working at Second Harvest Food Bank in 1989 and has spent the last 23 years working as executive director of the organization;*

*Whereas, Second Harvest Food Bank has grown significantly since Rockhill began as executive director. Second Harvest distributed 450,000 pounds of food in 1989 compared to 9.5 million pounds of food distributed in 2011;*

*Whereas, While at Second Harvest, Rockhill has written a monthly column on hunger and poverty for the Herald Bulletin*

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*in Anderson, which has frequently been picked up by other newspapers in the region;*

*Whereas, Lois Rockhill served for many years as a member of a national task force addressing child hunger in the United States. She has served on the board of directors of the Audubon Society in East Central Indiana, the Nuclear Weapons Peace Campaign, and chaired a Clinical Pastoral Education steering committee;*

*Whereas, Lois Rockhill served was an officer with the United Way of Delaware County Executive Directors Council, the Purdue Extension Services in Madison County, and currently serves on the board of the Indiana food bank association; and*

*Whereas, Lois Rockhill's compassionate dedication to the mission of Second Harvest Food Bank has resulted in the alleviation of hunger for literally thousands of families in east central Indiana: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the  
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1      SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate honors Lois Rockhill on her
- 2 retirement as executive director of Second Harvest Food Bank.
- 3      SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
- 4 transmit a copy of this resolution to Lois Rockhill.

